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(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government to trace the missing bundles of counterfoils or to take any disciplinary action against those responsible;

(c) whether it is a fact that the petitioner communicated these irregularities to the Secretary to the Local Self-Government, Madras, and if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(d) what action has been taken for this alleged negligence on the part of the Government and whether all the counterfoils have since been traced and are in safe custody in the event of their being required for scrutiny by a competent court of law?

A.—(a) The Government are not aware of this.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) & (d) A petition was received from Mr. T. Sabapathi Mudaliyar and he was informed that Government found on investigation that the allegations made by him against the Tahsildar of Conjeeveram were incorrect.

Medical Administration

Appointment of a woman doctor to the Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Kasaragod.

* 831 Q.—Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the hospital committee of the Kasaragod Taluk Headquarters Hospital was asked by the Government whether a woman doctor is required for the hospital;

(b) what the report and recommendation are of the committee; and

(c) what the daily attendance was of the male and female out-patients respectively of the Kasaragod Taluk Headquarters Hospital in the month of January last?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Males—207.

Females—133.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" In view of the large number of ladies attending the hospital, may I know whether Government would consider the advisability of sanctioning a lady doctor for the hospital? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I have already stated in answer to a similar question that the matter would be considered as soon as funds are available.